obstinacy, however. To reassure him a little my wife is inviting him to breakfast. I have seen Barras this morning, and he was in a state of great anxiety when I left him. He begged me to call this evening: I promised him ,1 would, but I don't want to; to-morrow it will all be over. That's not a great while to gain. Come, good-night; be-here at seven o'clock in the morning,

9th. (Brumaire IB.)

The army has come to me, and I have come to the legislative body.

What have you done with France which I left in your hands so prosperous? I left you peace, I find war! I left you victories, 1 find defeats! I left you millions, I find beggary! This state of things must cease.

x Reprincntanttt: The Republic was perishing, you

perceived it, and your decree has saved it. Let those who seek to foment disorder beware! 1 will arrest them with the help of my companions in arms. Your wisdom has framed this decree; our anus will carry it out. We want a Republic founded on real liberty, on civil liberty, on national representation; we will succeed, we swear it.

(To the Army,) Soldiers! The extraordinary decree of the Council of Ancients has placed me in command of the city and army- For two years past the Republic has been